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The Official Notice Of Allowance was mailed in the above-captioned application on June 24, 1996. With that Notice Of Allowance was a Notice of Allowability, mailed on the same date, which noted applicant must correct the drawing informalities indicated on the Notice Re Patent Drawings, PTO 948 previously noted on Paper No. 2.

On April 17, 1996 applicant filed an amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 1995 in the subject application. At that time, applicant submitted and requested, among other things, acceptance of proposed formal drawings which were identical to those approved in applicant's parent application Serial No. 07/286,893 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,553,971) which drawings reflected approved drawing corrections filed on November 13, 1990 and October 23, 1989 in said parent application.

On September 16, 1996, the undersigned contacted, by

telephone, the office of the Official Draftsman and was advised that the file did not reflect receipt of formal drawings. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits Five (5) sheets of formal drawings containing FIGS. 1-7 which are identical to those approved in applicant's parent application Serial No. 07/286,893 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,553,971), which drawings reflect the approved drawing corrections filed on November 13, 1990 and October 23, 1989 in said parent application, and which drawings are believed to satisfy the formal drawing requirement herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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